



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

S.R

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/145,690	09/02/98	LONG JR.	C 97-106CIF

QM12/0102

COHEN & GRIGSSBY, P.C.
11 STANWIX STREET
15TH FLOOR
PITTSBURGH PA 15222

EXAMINER

HYLTON, R

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3727

DATE MAILED:

01/02/01

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Art Unit: 3727

**NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37
CFR 1.192(c)**

1. The brief includes a statement that claims 1-25 do not stand or fall together, but fails to present reasons in support thereof as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(5). MPEP § 1206.
2. The brief does not contain an accurate statement of the status of an amendment filed subsequent to the final rejection as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(4). The after final amendment filed July 6, 2000 has not been entered.
3. The brief does not contain an accurate copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the Appendix. The appendix contains claims on appeal ("A. Nonentry of Amendment dated July 6, 2000" on page 23 of appeal brief) as well as claims not on appeal ("B. Entry of Amendment dated July 6, 2000" on page 28 of appeal brief).
4. Appellant is reminded that the brief must be directed to the claims and to the record of the case as they appeared at the time of the appeal (MPEP 1207).
5. Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).


To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

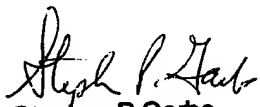
Art Unit: 3727

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robin Hylton whose telephone number is (703) 308-1208. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

If in receiving this Office Action it is apparent to applicant that certain documents are missing, e.g., copies of references cited, form PTO-1449, form PTO-892, etc., requests for copies of such papers should be directed to Errica Bembry at (703)306-4005.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3579.

Robin A. Hylton/rah
December 28, 2000 


Stephen P. Garbe
Primary Examiner